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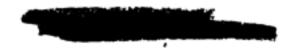
To VIKTOR. [1]

After thorough consideration of AKhMED's[ii] qualities and (in part) of his potentialities, we have come to the conclusion that he is suitable for the role of group leader in the White Line in place of [CK BEK].[iii] However, for our proposal to be [Ck made] with confidence a personal talk with AKhMED himself is [Ck absolutely] essential. In this talk we should also clarify the all-important question of AKhMED's potentialities in the First Line (see his communication about KATZ[KATs][iv] and CALIPH[KALIF])[v]. We have received from BEK a detailed personal description of AKhMED which gives grounds for thinking that the latter is devoted to us and exceedingly capable as a probationer[STAZhTR]. Please give sanction for NAZAR[vi] to have a special personal talk with AKhMED for the purpose of deciding in what direction he should be used in future.

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Comments: [1] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

> [11] AKHMED : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] HEK : Sergej Mikolaevich KURWAKDV.

[iv] KATZ : Unidentified cover-name.

[v] CALIPH : William Christian BULLTT.

[vi] NAZAR : Stepan Nikolaevich ShunDENKO.

[vii] MAT : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.